

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

CUSTOMER NO. 22927

Applicants: WALKER et al.
Application No.: 09/045,036
Filed: March 20, 1998
Title: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FACILITATING THE
PLAY OF FRACTIONAL LOTTERY TICKETS UTILIZING
POINT-OF-SALE TERMINALS**

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Group Art Unit: 3622
Examiner: Carlson, Jeffrey D.

Commissioner for Patents
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STATUS INQUIRY

To date, no communication has been received from the Examiner relating to examination of this application since November 15, 2005.

Please advise Applicants' undersigned representative of the status of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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